

REMARKS

Assignment Status

The present patent remains assigned to Memminger-IRO GmbH which consents to filing of the present reissue as evidenced by accompanying the Consent of Assignee.

Status of Claims

Claims 1-17 and new claims 18-39 are pending. Claims 18-39 are added by way of the procedure outlined in MPEP 1411 (i.e., they have been added at the end of the originally issued claims in the specification.

Support for Claim Changes

Full support for the newly added claims can be found in the specification and drawings of the application as originally filed, particularly p. 10, l. 10 – p. 11, l. 2 and Figures 11-17 which would be understood by persons skilled in the art. The specific size recitations of claims 20, 23, 29, and 37 are supported by the disclosure of Figures 11-17, taken in conjunction with the specification, and particularly by measurements taken from such figures. Such figures plainly show the recited thin wall thicknesses.

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CONCLUSION

From the foregoing, the reissue application is believed to be in proper form for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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